

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL THOMAS,
Plaintiff,
v.
CHAPA,
Defendant.

No. 1:24-cv-00506 GSA (PC)
ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO
INFORM COURT OF ADDITIONAL
IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION
PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE DUE **MAY 28,
2024**

MICHAEL THOMAS,
Plaintiff,
v.
CASTRO, et al.,
Defendants.

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2024**

MICHAEL THOMAS,
Plaintiff,
v.
ALI, et al.,
Defendants.

No. 1:24-cv-00511 GSA (PC)
ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO
INFORM COURT OF ADDITIONAL
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PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE DUE **MAY 28,
2024**

1 Plaintiff, a county jail inmate proceeding pro se, has filed the following three civil rights
2 actions seeking relief under 42 U.S.C. § 1983: Thomas v. Chapa, No. 1:24-cv-00506 GSA
3 (“Chapa”); Thomas v. Castro, No. 1:24-cv-00507 GSA (“Castro”), and Thomas v. Ali, No. 1:24-
4 cv-00511 GSA (“Ali”). The matters were referred to a United States Magistrate Judge pursuant
5 to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 302.

6 Plaintiff is currently housed in Minnehaha County Jail located in Sioux Falls, South
7 Dakota. A review of the complaints in each of these matters indicates that the Defendants named
8 in them were all employees of Kern Valley State Prison at the time of the incidents in question.
9 See Chapa, ECF No. 1 at 2; Castro, ECF No. 1 at 2; Ali, ECF No. 1 at 2.

10 Given the fact that Plaintiff has a common name and is now housed in a county jail in a
11 different State, in order to avoid possible confusion with respect to Plaintiff’s identity, additional
12 identifying information is needed before these matters proceed. Consequently, Plaintiff will be
13 ordered to provide his full legal name, and any and all aliases he has used when filing court
14 pleadings, as well as any and all inmate identification numbers that he has had while incarcerated
15 in any prison or jail during his lifetime.

16 Plaintiff will be given fourteen days to do so. Plaintiff must provide this information for
17 all three cases at one time, and the information provided in each of these three cases must be
18 complete and, if not identical, to explain the discrepancy .

19 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

20 1. Within fourteen days from the date of this order – **by May 28, 2024**, – Plaintiff shall
21 provide the following information to the Court:

22 a. His full legal name and any nicknames and/or aliases that he has used when filing
23 court pleadings while incarcerated in any prison or jail during his lifetime.

24 b. Any and all prison and/or jail inmate identification numbers that have been
25 assigned to him while incarcerated in any prison or jail during his lifetime, regardless of the
26 where the facility is located, and

27 2. Plaintiff shall provide this information in all three of the above-referenced cases at one
28 time, and the information provided in each of these three cases must be complete and, if not

1 identical, to explain the discrepancy.

2 **Plaintiff is cautioned that failure to fully comply with this order within the time**
3 **allotted may result in a recommendation that this matter be dismissed.**

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5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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7 Dated: May 15, 2024

/s/ Gary S. Austin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE